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ANENT DR. GLASMAN,

IT IS DIFFICULT for us to restrain our joyful emotions over the discovery of a new savior in Utah. Behind the smiling countenance, beneath the shining thought dome of Ogden's editor-mayor, there lurks a mind so brilliant that dark ignorance flies at his approach. But, though knowing something of the fathomless ability of Mr. Glasman, it never occurred to any one that he was a learned doctor in addition to his other accomplishments.

Dr. Glasman is he now, and ever shall be, world without end. If it hadn't been for a certain sick man, who, like Lazarus, was covered with sores, Dr. Glasman might never have had a chance to let his light shine before men. City Physician Condon declared the suffering individual was afflicted with smallpox. Having acquired an education calculated to fit him for making correct diagnoses, Dr. Condon naturally thought he knew what he was talking about.

He was mistaken. It is announced on no less an authority than Dr. Glasman himself. This eminent scientist, whose researches have heretofore been confined to cultivating the official salary microbe, went out and took a long, hard look at the alleged smallpox patient. The result of his investigation was a decision that the sick man was a free from smallpox as a hotfoot is of overcoats. The sanitary inspector was at once ordered to release him. Strangely enough, Dr. Condon, even in the face of the learned Glasman's opinion, clings to his theory that he has a genuine case of smallpox on hand. It does beat all how hard some people are to convince. Condon refuses to release the patient or to disestablish the quarantine. Naturally, Dr. Glasman is provoked and the end is not yet. The only way out of it is for the editor to urge and secure a combination of the offices and salaries of mayor and city physician.

As Dr. Glasman already occupies the place first named, he is in a position to appoint himself to the other and so conduct matters that people will get off the train a long way from Ogden and walk clear around that beautiful little city.

ROBBING THE GOVERNMENT.

OVERCOME BY A LUST for money, and considering the government fair game, a San Francisco drug firm is said to have substituted starch for quinine in 7,000,000 tablets which were sent out for use in the army hospitals of the Philippines. The fraud was discovered when the surgeons noted that the tablets did not have the effect intended. An investigation was made and it was learned that 36 per cent of the so-called quinine was corn starch.

The only punishment, it is reported, which can be visited upon the drug-stuffs, is the withdrawal of their contract with the government. The penalty seems altogether inadequate. They were not robbing the government alone when they sent out their adulterated medicines. They were robbing the disease-tortured soldiers in the Philippines, and robbing them of their most precious possession, life.

It would be difficult, probably, to trace the death of any soldier directly to the fraudulent quinine tablets. If this could be done, it would seem that a case of manslaughter at least might be made out against the criminal contractors. Certainly the government should not rest at rescinding the contract. There surely must be some method of proceeding against the larcenists which would result in making them feel the full gravity of their offense.

As compared with villains such as these, the men who sell paper shoes and shoddy clothing to the government for the same prices the genuine articles should be purchased for, are patriots worthy of high places in the esteem of their country.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

ON DETAILS OF ORGANIZATION there must be wide and honest differences of opinion, but on the need for the immediate formation of a commercial club in Salt Lake the sentiment is unanimous and hearty. No occasion exists for deep feeling by advocates of any special plans. It is well for each gentleman to believe that his idea is the best and to say so frankly and freely, but when all have spoken their minds the proposition agreed on by the majority is sure to be the right one.

As a general theory The Herald believes it would be more profitable to the community to start with a large membership at a small initiation fee than with a small membership at a large fee. It will be much easier to get a number of business men to subscribe a small amount to start the institution off properly than to secure large contributions from a few. The interest would in the way first suggested be more diffused and it could be more easily maintained.

If, after securing a long list of charter members at a moderate fee, it should seem desirable to increase the cost of initiation, no objection could

properly be raised. On the other hand, it would be obviously unfair to the charter members if it was found advisable, after the club had been in existence for some time, to reduce the initiation expense. A commercial club should not start out by being exclusive. If exclusiveness is desired, it must be attained by a gradual weeding-out process.

A proposed feature which will doubtless be received with much approbation is the social side. The lunch hour, for instance, when men, without losing time from their business, could institute a clearing house of ideas, would do much toward keeping the club together. To the commercial club members would take visitors from other cities for luncheon, and such visitors would there meet the best business men in Salt Lake in friendly intercourse. Nor would this interfere at all with the functions of other clubs.

Many ideas in this connection will suggest themselves. The main thing is to get the organization on its feet. No doubt now exists of its formation. It is an assured certainty in some good form, and the sooner we have it the better for all of us.

KING EDWARD'S SPEECH.

KING EDWARD'S SPEECH from the throne on the assembling of parliament seems curiously egotistical to the American reader. His use of the personal pronoun is the first thing that strikes those who have been accustomed to the third person in similar messages, or at least to the pronoun "our" in speaking of the country's relations with other powers. It isn't so with King Edward.

He speaks of "my relations with other powers," of "industries being resumed in my new colonies," "my soldiers," "I have concluded a treaty," "my Indian empire," "loyal and patriotic offers of my colonies." His majesty's only use of the plural possessive pronoun is his reference to South Africa, when he says: "the course of the operations have been favorable to our arms." It is fashionable to say that the king of England hasn't a title of the power which is wielded by the president of the United States, but if one of our presidents in a message should use language such as Edward's he would be hoisted from one end of the country to the other.

Although he manifestly tries to strike a hopeful note in his remarks on the war with the Boers, King Edward's words contain little to justify the belief that the war will soon be closed. He has caught the "regretting habit" from his generals, for he starts his talk with: "I regret that the war in South Africa is not concluded." A hint of England's real purpose in bringing on the struggle with the Boers is found in the king's discussion of that insidious strife.

He talks of the Transvaal republic as "my new colonies," and expresses gratification that business is being resumed there. The business of which King Edward speaks is the mining in and around Johannesburg. Had there been no mines there would have been no war. It is not for the purpose of righting alleged wrongs to British subjects that the Boers have been butchered. Territorial extension, with the gold mines as the chief incentive, prompted the hostilities and they will not cease until England has conquered every foot of Transvaal soil.

THE CASE OF IGLESIAS.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know if Porto Rico is American territory, and if it is, why it was possible to sentence Santiago Iglesias and seven other labor leaders to serve terms in prison for conspiring to raise the price of labor. Replying to the first question we will say that Porto Rico certainly is American territory. It is governed by a citizen of the United States, appointed by the president, and in most respects its internal affairs are administered in the same way as Arizona or any other territory within the strict geographical limits of the United States.

The other question is not so easy to answer. Iglesias and his comrades are native Porto Ricans. After the island had been given over to the United States, for the purpose of raising the standard of wages and for bettering the condition of laboring men there generally, Iglesias set to work to form a union. In the United States he could have proceeded without question. Such a thing as "a conspiracy to raise the price of labor" is not recognized by our statutes.

In Porto Rico, though, by some phantasy of law, the Spanish statutes are held to apply. Under those statutes it is a crime for laboring men to harbor within their breasts an ambition for better things. The Iglesias union was nipped in the bud. The leader and his fellow-organizers were arrested and, after a trial lasting some weeks, were convicted. Iglesias was sentenced to a term of three years and four months in the penitentiary and the others got off with four months and three weeks each. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court of Porto Rico and, if the usual method of procedure applies in this case, a further appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals will be possible.

The injustice of the lower court's decision is so manifest that it does not seem possible for it to stand. The reason for Iglesias' movement is so sound that even a Porto Rican inferior court might have dealt justly in the matter. The union was started because the merchants of the island, when United States currency was introduced there, decided to maintain prices in dollars at figures corresponding in prices to pesos. In other words, an American dollar was required for the same article which could formerly be purchased for a peso, worth about 60 cents. Instead of hauling the tradesmen up for conspiring to increase the prices of their goods, the authorities jailed Iglesias because he tried to raise wages to a point where it would be possible for workmen to live under the changed conditions.

If it had been anybody but Madam Nordica we might have believed the wreck was prepared by the press agent. Ogden has Glasman for mayor, but it won't be William that's broke when he goes out of office.

"All quiet on Pongue river," says a dispatch. It somebody keeping it between his teeth?

Society

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fenton entertained at dinner last evening complimentary to Governor and Mrs. Wells. Covers were laid for ten and the table was beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations with ribbons of the two colors.

Last night occurred the third of the series of High School parties known as the "Red and Black." The affair was a most delightful one.

Today occurs the high tea for Mrs. J. R. Foote of San Francisco, given in her honor by Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. J. R. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury returned Thursday from their trip to the east.

Mr. George J. Gibson left yesterday for a trip to California.

Mrs. Ida Dusenberry of Provo spent the day in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Scarff left for a trip to the east on Thursday last.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles P. Woodcock to Miss Janet Service in Chicago on the 15th inst. Mr. Woodcock is well known in Salt Lake, having at one time been resident agent here for Sprague, Warner & Co.

The W. C. T. U. held a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Mayne on Fifth East street.

Amusements.

"The Princess Chic" was presented before an audience last night which represented an increase of \$150 compared with the business of the opening night. The performance was 50 per cent better, the reception a good deal more enthusiastic and the management doubly pleased. The delightful opera will be heard this afternoon, and for the last time tonight.

Murray & Mack played to breathing room only again last night. "Shooting the Chutes" will be given in matinee today and again tonight.

The company presenting "The Princess Chic" listened to an organ recital by Professor McClellan yesterday at the tabernacle, and were enraptured by the tones of the grand instrument, as well as the organist's able performance.

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(Philadelphia Press.)
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Dick—How did you manage it?
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